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Applicants : Jeffrey J. Kalis, Frederick G. Robinson and Richard Van Dyk
For : CONTROL SYSTEM FOR COMPACT DISC
PHONOGRAPH
Atty Docket No. : ROW02 P-382A

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(B)(1) of pending prior United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/405,591, filed on April 2, 2003, which will issue on March 30, 2004, as U.S. Patent No. 6,714,489, of Jeffrey J. Kalis, Frederick G. Robinson and Richard Van Dyk, entitled SKIP DETECTOR FOR COMPACT DISC JUKEBOX, which is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/810,760, filed on March 16, 2001, of Jeffrey J. Kalis, Frederick G. Robinson and Richard Van Dyk, now U.S. Patent No. 6,639,876, entitled SKIP DETECTOR FOR COMPACT DISC JUKEBOX, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 8/351,044, filed on November 28, 1994, of Jeffery J. Kalis, Frederick G. Robinson and Richard Van Dyk, now U.S. Patent No. 6,212,138, entitled CONTROL SYSTEM FOR COMPACT DISC PHONOGRAPH, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/383,745, filed on July 20, 1989, of Jeffrey J. Kalis, Frederick G. Robinson and Richard Van Dyk, entitled CONTROL SYSTEM FOR COMPACT DISC PHONOGRAPH, which was abandoned.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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Total Filing Fee	<u>\$770.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

1. COPY OF PRIOR APPLICATION AS FILED WHICH IS ATTACHED

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 10/405,591, as originally filed on April 2, 2003.

2. AMENDMENTS

Amend the specification on page 1, after "CONTROL SYSTEM FOR COMPACT DISC PHONOGRAPH" and before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" by inserting the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/405,591, filed on April 2, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,714,489, which is a division of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/810,760, filed on March 16, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,639,876, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 8/351,044, filed on November 28, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,212,138, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/383,745, filed on July 20, 1989, now abandoned.--

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the amendment before calculating the fee.

3. DRAWINGS

Eight (8) sheets of drawings are enclosed and are copies of those filed in the parent application.

4. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request that the information cited in the prior parent application, Serial No. 10/405,591, be considered in the present application. A disclosure statement is enclosed along with copies of Forms PTO-1449 listing all of the information from the prior parent application.

5. ASSIGNMENT

The prior application was originally assigned to Rowe International, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, located and doing business at 75 Troy Hills Rd., Whippany, NJ 07981, at Reel 5102, Frame 571 on July 20, 1989.

On January 19, 2004, the prior application was further assigned to Rowe International Corp., a corporation of the State of Delaware, located and doing business at 1500 Union Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507. The Reel and Frame numbers have not yet been received.

6. BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA FORM

A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form is enclosed.

7. POWER OF ATTORNEY

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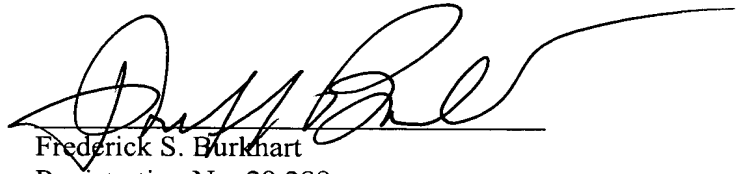
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that the attached return postal card, check in the amount of \$770.00 (filing fee); request for filing a continuation application transmittal letter (4 pages); Bibliographic Data Sheet (2 pages); Preliminary Amendment (9 pages); copy of prior application Serial No. 10/405,591, filed on April 2, 2003 (25 pages), and Declaration as originally filed (1 page); copy of Power of Attorney by Assignee (Revocation of Prior Powers) (4 pages); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) and PTO Form 1449 (1 page) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope having Express Mail Mailing Label Number EV394560747US addressed to:

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